BLESSINGS C MINOR

LOST AND BLIND

MICHAEL AND ELSA

And 3 Poems

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CHAPTER 1

Grand Piano

A Flower

Hunk!!! Hunk!!! Hunk!!! Monica called three times loudly and desperately but Michael ignored her as he was leaving her room.

Michael got exhausted from asking sleep spirits to make his cute fat younger sister asleep. He usually does that by singing a song or tell a story on alternate days and on that remarkable day it was a story turn. Michael sat on the chair clean his throat and started playing a piano on B flat (key). Currently Monica was on her huge bed taking down what was on her mind on the plain paper, she then heard the sombre piano playing. She fold the paper, take off her heritage in broom necklace and put it on her bed, get to her feet, sat on the chair next to Michael, lay her beautiful black hair on her back using her left thumb, wag her head a little and place it on Michael`s shoulder.

Today am gonna tell you a story by Margaret Peterson pendix, Ninnie. He said with a low voice enough to attract the sleep spirits.

What`s the tittle, Hunk? She asked with a voice as to mimic Michael`s.

It`s among the barons. He replied.

Hunk, I saw a cute red rose flower at school garden, can you visualize it and paint it for me before the story please? She pleaded

Though she did not lift her he ad nor look at Michael but he was able to imagine her pleading eyes.

Ninie, you know how prince charming the word 'please' is, right? He asked.

So it wrings you, then we gonna do it, right?? She excitedly asked.

Yeah, he whispers.

You will have my gratitude when it`s surely done, hunk. She replied.

Monica stood, went and brought the painting materials from her cupboard while Michael turn on the television and tap seven, four and five on the remote control and that is trace mziki where a song by The Weekend {save your tears} was played.

Hush, I forgot to buy the gloves, hunk. She said worryingly.

Save your tears for another day. He just repeat after the song while receiving the brushes and paints.

Michael started painting the flower while Monica was just jumping, dancing, screaming and singing "I don't know why I run away''

After finishing up the painting, Michael turn off the tv and says

Time to sleep Ninie.

Monica started moving backward while her mouth was wide open and she could not stop staring at the flower with wondering eyes until her right hand touches her bed and she then place her fat body on it.

Michael sat beside her and started reading another story book but he didn't wait for her to start sleeping instead he take the paper that Monica was previously writing on, he unfolds it carefully and read it. It was like…….

''I wish all sisters to have a brother like you, hunk, I guess the world would have been healed and made a better place to live in. However it's never been the world we had in mind, I remember you said ''finding harmony in life let your fingers flow on the strings with one chord at a time'' that led me to buy a guitar for you but I hide it somewhere for that domineering dad could break it if he heard that I bought it for you''

After reading Michael heard Ninie's sweet silent snore, he then hardly rise while hearing the sound of his back breaking, he tried as much as he could to make mute slight movement not to wake her up and in every step he could whisper'' Ninie is only ten but she's such a sweet talker till he got out. Hearing monica calling was quite troublesome.

We will chart tomorrow, Ninie. He said inaudibly.

He continue his way up to his room and throw himself on the bed. The player that Michael said before he close his eye to sleep was just like'' thank you God for today's day, amen'' then he could not tell when his mind was put to rest. He slept with paint in his hands, without washing them, for he was too tired.

CHAPTER 2

Bloody hands **mask**

Monica was the one who invariably arouse Michael from his sleep every day at five minutes before five before the song “house on fire” by sia plays as his alarm. However on that day neither Monica nor his alarm did that charity work instead it was the police’s siren and his mother’s mourn that he was hearing from afar in his sleep. The mourn led him to reminisce about the grief he had when his girlfriend died because of his negligence in driving too fast till he hit the scania standing by the roadside leading to the death of his girlfriend in 2020 and starting from that day, he started hating driving or travelling by a car and he never wish to love anybody else. After few minutes he rose and as he was walking downstairs he saw his step father standing on the front room, head down, staring at the green carpet as if God says he would let him visit heaven and chart with Judas Iscariot his favored guy in the bible if he stares more on that carpet. Michael imagined of himself being near his dad, slapping him in the face and yell at him “the night comes for us not for me or you since we are family !!’’ these were the words that his mother always say whenever she’s

consoling the member of their family. After his crazy thoughts he got back his senses and find himself far from his dad, he started smiling and then he heard his father's sob. He looked at him and as his father was lifting his head, Michael could not believe his eyes seeing salty water from his father's two oceans that always seems to be dry all the time.

No tears for a full grown man, come on dad, men cry at night but see it's morning now. He brag in his mind while looking in his hands that his father's eyes were stack on.

Michael recalled that he did not wash his hands after painting the flower and that was why the red paint was still in his hands, he started rubbing his hands rapidly while looking at his father who was breathing fastly and furiously at the moment.

What's the matter dad, he asked nervously.

You killed my daughter, you punk!! He screams while running towards him.

Michael's mother from nowhere pushed his step farther away and looked at Michael with curious face, her swollen eyes could not hide the pain that she was in.

Di…d y...o.u really ki ? She stammeringly asked as Moses asking pharaoh to let the Israelites go and she even failed to finish the question for tears were more than her curiosity.

Michael was just nodding back and forth without knowing what to answer. He then run to his sister's room and found no flower on the wall that he was painting on and blood on the flow. Michael started running around here and there in the room like lunatic man chasing nothing till he encounter a punch that led him low from an afro hair man wearing a panda mask. The man carried him on the

shoulder and left the residence through the backyard door then throw him in the back of his vehicle Michael fainted and he could not tell the path that the motorcar was going till the automobile reach the masked man's destination. He got off and carried Michael in his arms into his apartment and laid him on the bed, he takes off his mask and the hair, Michael recognizes his face that he was his best friend Frank.

Friends are like wind that you cannot control their coming and going. However Frank and Michael believed that the two of them were meant to be and their faith sustains their friendship from their childhood.

Seeing Frank, Michael breaths heavily while lying on the bed "the kind of guy who would come to your wedding and tell the audience that he liked your bride from the start but never went for her with a reason that when he saw her beauty, he ought she deserves double love" Michael said in his mind about Frank.

Frank looked at Michael "a guy who would let his legs to be cut just to buy a new shoe" he also said in his mind about Michael

Then frank asked Michael of his first thought after first sight of each other during the day. They always did that when they newly met every day and at last they exchange their thoughts.

So they exchange their thoughts as usual, they started laughing, and Michael was like

Can I really do that? Then he imagine of what could Monica say if she was right there.

Vonnie, Ninie is dead, I killed her. Michael said twice while tears was flowing from his eyes.

Frank wrapped Michael's cheeks with his warm hands and says

Nop, hunk I know my nigger, you can't commit that mischief deed

The owner of the dog may know that his dog cannot eat meat but not the owner of the meat. Michael replies.

Yap, men that's why we gotta prove that to the owner of the meat, life has no video assistant referee, hunk but you have me and I have you

Do you have any plan, Vonnie?

Ofcourse I do, seeing how you reassure your sister I could not be certain of you killing your sister, hunk, as your neighbor called me to hear your mother's cry by myself , I was knowing you would come to your sister's room any time so I hide there and ending up bringing you here

So I got a plan to get you out of this and trust me all these matters will be history to Vonnie's success for you will salute me hunk, just wait and listen to my plan.

Frank left for a while and come back with a laptop bag and a bowl of rice with a chicken-fried steak on top, he gave a bowl of rice to Michael. Michael started eating slowly as a Nigerian girl on date while Frank unzip his bag and take a laptop from it and turn it on and open an image of a girl.

THE CAMILLION PLAN

This girl is my crush, the only secret I have never told you, she's blind and was only living with his brother. However her brother went missing two days ago and nobody knows that for they have just come here three weeks ago, so the plan is you have to be her brother since the police is gonna search in curves and mountains that they know they can find you but no hunter can search for a lion in the rat's hole. What do you say?

Yeah it sounds great since we will be looking for her lost brother as well. Michael replied

Frank gave Michael a blue new suit, an address card, an earpiece and a phone book that contain only his number and drove him outside the fence where the blind girl was staying {in the evening} he told him "don't undress the jacket when you're with her". He shows him the picture of blind girl's brother and watch him opening and entering the gate.

CHAPTER 3

Flower garden

Silent place where only birds' noise is heard so was inside there. Michael saw a beautiful blind girl doing ballet dance alone in the flower garden, he decide to call her but he remember that he did not ask Frank about her name.

I don't know her name so I can't stay here for even her brother's isn`t in my plastic brain. He said to himself while turning back.

Who's there? She asked

Nobody. Michael replied while wondering of how she got to know there's somebody without even looking back, "she might be a white elephant" {though she look beautiful she might be dangerous} he whispers to himself.

She hand-picked her walking stick, started moving single steps towards Michael who currently paused in await for her coming. He started hating her slow steps then he pick a small branch from a tree trunk and lay it on the spot that he was and run towards her. Eavesdropping the sound of running steps, the blind girl stop

moving and she seems to be more afraid, when Michael reach where she was he sub duct a walking stick from her, hold her hand and started walking towards the spot. When they finally made it close to the spot, he told her to stop, he then went and stand at the spot.

I was here, Ninnie. He said

w..h,o are you, who i..i,s Ni..nnie? she inquisitively asked.

Seeing how she was doing ballet dance Michael knew that being naughty would only got him vanquished by her blows. He closed his eyes and thought of saying “am your brother” and got kicked.

Oh Lord, No. he think out loud.

Hey are you a prophet. She asked.

Do you believe in prophets of the almighty God? He smilingly ask

Yeah I do. She replied.

Yeah so He sent me to you, He said you’ve been feeling lonely and sometimes you tried to fake a smile but deep down your heart something is eating your soul. In fact you’re in pain but nobody cares since it`s only Him who knows. Michael bragged while still smiling.

She smiles and says “I know God would answer my player”

He looked up and smile while saying in his mind “those things happens with everyone”

Am Elsa, so man of God can’t we sit and talk a little. She requests

Yeah, yeah, yeah he replied.

Elsa gave her hand to Michael since her walking stick was not handed back yet, Michael gave her a hand and sat with her under the tree.

I was knowing you'd did it hunk but you`re a prophet ha ha ha. He heard Frank speaking in his ears. He recite that he was offered an earpiece.

So tell me what do you want God to do for you, he asked while in his heard was like what if she say "I want my brother back tonight"

I have a singing competition tomorrow but I haven't composed any song and I have no music group as my fellow competitors. She replied.

Michael she's my crush, remember that and I don't care that you're both childish. Frank sadly spoke with a pale voice.

Don't worry I'll do what I have to do. He replied to both.

What will you do? Elsa asked

I will teach you a song that I have composed two days ago and I will be your team member.

Michael teach her a song that he wrote called ghost lover

Ghost lover song

There was a boy who lost his lover and he was able to see her

ghost

He was loving her much that he was unable to love again

One day when he was walking then the boy get lost

He find himself in the middle of many ghost, telling him

Pre-hook

Listen down below, all you really want is love, having lot of

money what's the point?

To buy fake love

Hook

You may live life that you like but love itself is thy key

We all need somebody who may love

And treat us right

Life never goes as we wan't it, we pass through things

we never choose

We all need somebody who may love and treat us right

After the song Elsa asked him not to go to catch up in time and train the song together again before the contest and Michael refuse to eat that day by saying that he was fasting. While sleeping Michael was wondering of why did Elsa mention nothing about her missing brother and why did she easily let him stay. He ask himself why did Frank sent him to her, he remember him saying "no hunter can search for lion in rat's hole"

Is she the only rat or the planned rat? I mean what if she knows something about the missing of my sister? She is not a little child and neither is she stupid to be tricked by a prophet's name but she acted like a child and so do I in past few minutes ago, since life is full of irony all I use to do was to pull the wool in my eyes {turn a blind eye or not to care about it} but this is concerning my sister so I won't stay quiet. He said to himself before he says a little player and sleep.

CHAPTER 4

Elsa’s blue jeep Monica’s necklace

Michael woke up early at five o’clock, he went into the kitchen where he clean dishes, boil the two green maize that he found on the cupboard, roast two fresh fish that he got from the fridge, pull milk in two glass tumblers, cook a cup of rice and lastly pick two fresh apples and set everything on the four cornered glass dining table. When Elsa woke up, she brush her teeth, take a shower, dress up and join Michael on the dining table. Michael wore the earpiece.

Hey, were you guys knowing each other?? Frank asked

Michael was asking himself the same question that he just prepared a breakfast without Elsa’s knowledge, yet she know that after doing her things she would found food set on the table and didn’t even care that the chef is a stranger.

Michael lay hold of Elsa’s phone that she put on the table, he pick out the phonebook from his pocket and do a video call, Frank answered while sitting on his bed Michael could not believe seeing

the heritage in broom necklace on the wall in Frank's room that resembles Monica's necklace.

Vonnie can you remind me who called you yesterday at home? He asked

Ah that one is….Sharma your neighbor and hunk now the situation is not right so don't go out police is everywhere am sorry to say you don't have to attend the contest. Frank replied

Okay I grasp that, he answered while hanging up

Who was that and why should you be afraid of the police, does that mean you won't perform with me? Elsa asked

I will. He answered while removing the earpiece.

He remove the jacket and found the camera in it, he throw it on the flow and smash it with his foot, he then throw the earpiece away. He rose and tell her to feed herself faster while he went and wash himself.

Elsa also got up and went to her room and as she was coming back, she brought a black suit and ask Michael to wear that, she then hold Michael's hand and say "you are now my walking stick, let's go and win this"

She directed Michael to her garage and told him to drive, Michael seem to be confused seeing Elsa having an exorbitant priced car in such young age, he realize that Frank sent him to her with an aim. When he drove past the gate Elsa told him to turn left but he turn right and went near his home, he command her to stay in the car, he then went to one of his neighbor's house and ask for Sharma while looking down so that no one sees his face. However there was nobody called Sharma in their neighborhood as stated by the guy he found at that mansion. He got back into the vehicle and

drove to Elsa's house and tell her "we are home now, we can start over" Elsa just tell him to take a turn to left without asking him any other questions.

Your friend called me and ask me of where are we, he said he is vonnie. She said

He is the one who says there is police looking for me everywhere but look there is none here. He answered

Michael saw three policemen cars following behind and other four on the right side of the road, Elsa tap the radio app in her phone and it was like the police have found a boy who killed his sister and they now……. Michael took the phone from her, turn it off and started driving faster, he then became aware that the more the distance he covered the more the police join his race. Michael saw the scania standing by the roadside then his eyes were filled with tears and he could not see where he was going, he started seeing his bloody girlfriend standing in front of the scania giving him a hand. He lost his conscious and let go of the wheel. Elsa who was blind could not tell what was going on, she just believe that something is not right but the car was heading to the scania's direction.

Another police's car hit Elsa's car and changed its direction, all the police cars stopped while Michael who was still not well stopped after a long distance

How I wish this moment to come again and save you like this. Still unconsciously Michael said while he gave Elsa a bone breaking hug.

Man of God. She replied while smiling.

Hey am Michael, he said while laughing

I already knew that but I just feel safe being with you, so I guessed it's because you are pretending to be man of God, Mic when people are pretending to be good accept their goodness and be ready for their true colors .She answered

Michael turn on the phone and the director of the contest called and said that the competition is postponed, he then receive another call from unknown caller, he answered and he heard a female voice asking

Am I speaking to hunk

Yeah. He replied

We've tried hard to contact you but we could not find you, we want to tell you that time of keeping your luggage is going to expire this afternoon since it's been three days now, I will send the address you should come and retrieve it.

Okay. He replied and hung up, he remember Monica telling him that she had bought a guitar for him and she hide it three days ago before the sad story.

He drove back home, got off the car and hold Elsa's hand. Elsa heard everything about the competition being postponed and about Michael's things so she did not ask anything.

When I had a hard day I went at the top of the hill and watch stars during night at home but you have no hill here. He said

Well you have me I will be your star. She answered

What if you are the one responsible for my bad day? He asked while looking at her

Then I will shine more to make it better. She answered again

Michael remember reading Monica's text he smile while thinking in his mind that "heavens please spare me this one". Though she regarded her as the one colluding with Frank to kill his sister.

CHAPTER 5

A guitar

Before Michael sat down, Elsa's phone vibrated, he check and found that it was an address sent from Blue city manor which is responsible for storing people's luggage and everyone trust them for they never open anyone's or let it stolen. Michael could not wait to get a present from his sister so he inform Elsa that he is leaving. As he was driving on his way, he started thinking about his life, the changes that he has gone through such that he could not drive but could by then and could not wish to love but remembers his own thoughts "God please spare me this one."

He utters to himself that may be Ninie is not dead but she and Frank planned all these to make his life stable again, he smiles a little and say "it's a fair game".

When he reach there he went on to the reception where he was given keys and told that his luggage is on the third floor room seven, he rashly went up there and open the door, he was

fascinated seeing only a freezer in the room. He opened it and saw a big black bag inside, he then open the bag and found his sister's frozen body in the bag, he remember Monica's words that "it's never been the world we had in mind" he had no courage not to cry.

Am not a good brother Ninnie, the world can only be worsen if they all had me. He said while sobbing

He imagined if he look back that day and saw Frank messing with his sister, he visualize himself kicking Vonnie and rescue his sister, his remorse made him cry more and more. He rocked himself and sat on the Connor, started thinking about his life, things that he has gone through again.

What am I living for, God why don't you just let me die in peace. He said while nodding.

He remembers when his girlfriend dies and when he survived the same incident with Elsa.

God why did you save me!!! He screamed

An employee who was currently walking outside of the room heard him and knock on the door.

Michael quickly went and zip up the bag and open the door, the guy helped him to carry the bag into Elsa's car, the guy asked Michael if he was fine.

Nop but I will, I guess. He replied

Dude, there's a lot of people in the world and none of them has a meaningless life. The guy talk as he knew what was inside the bag

Were you there when I brought this luggage?? Michael asked

Yeah, it was night, you wore a panda mask and you brought it with a blind girl of about eighteen years. The guy replied

Before Michael ask any other questions, he saw his mother with his step dad entering their family car, then his mother saw him but when she was about to get off Michael enter the car and run away. After covering short distance he look back and saw them driving behind him, he then look forward where he saw Elsa being chased and In her hand she had no her walking stick. He stopped the car and got off, he run after her, stopped her and beat the guys that was chasing her together, seeing how she was fighting Michael smiles and says in his thoughts "I could have been killed that day"

Who are these people? Michael asked as they were running away.

They are with vonnie, he told me you killed your sister and now am your next target but I didn't believe him so I decide to run away. She replied

He just share you the truth, why don't you trust him. He said provokingly

I like you, will you still kill me? She asked

Where is he?

Home

Let's get this hunk friend, he said while held her hand and started running home.

His parents' car was just following behind till they get inside the gate and they found Frank while he sat on the chair in the flower garden where Elsa was previously dancing on, he run to him and punch him up.

Michael please don’t. His mother said

You, punk don’t kill your friend, his father spoke as well

He killed Ninnie mom!! Michael replied

Elsa just stand without saying a word but Michael’s mother couldn’t stop staring at her with ungrateful eyes as she has seen a an angel in a movie of zombie’s

CHAPTER 6

The FBI badge

From nowhere the two tall black guys open the gate and get in, another man stand on the gate while another walk straight towards where Michael's family and his friends was.

We have a search warrant over this place. He said gently while showing an FBI badge.

They all looked at him with wondering eyes

What exactly an illegal thing you are curious about in here. Michael asked

While nodding like an Indian guy, he replies that in their research they suspect that Frank has murdered Monica and he might have done that with Elsa's aid, so before the interrogations they thought of searching for Monica's body in Elsa's house.

Michael looked at his step dad and with the look of his dad he could tell that his dad knew that these guys would come before their nose appear. Like a woman looking for a lost coin so was his dad's face, he could not cease clearing his throat while in his mind was like "you bastard, her body is in the car".

I smell a rat right from the start that all this might have been done by this brutal dad of mine but why Elsa, did he kill his daughter and pour the blood on his son just to end up searching in Elsa's house…….

Before he get to the end of his thoughts the tall guy asked "do you have any request before we start searching?"

No. Elsa replies

Frank was still silent and Michael who thought of him conspiring with Elsa to extinguish Monica's life was now wondering of why they could do that, it seemed more like a drama. He furiously grab Elsa's hand and says "come on show me my Ninnie's body"

After moving few steps, Michael decided to run away with Elsa. However he could not keep on the pace that he wanted instead he stopped for there was no other tip since a guy on the gate had a gun in his hand.

The guy touched his ear as if he was talking to someone through an earpiece, meanwhile a group of cope came in while carrying guns and they all pointed it on Elsa.

Young ma move away from her, she is a ruthless murder that we've been looking for. An officer said loudly

Elsa pull out a knife from her dress' pocket and lay it on Michael's throat.

Elsa are you really blind. Michael asked agitatedly.

Yeah, she replies

CHAPTER 7

Am sorry but I cannot watch anyone tormenting her!!! Michael scream out

Let them in!!! An officer scream again as his fellow copes were moving aside as they were paving a trail for seven pitiful little children dressed in rags.

Each of the children carried a tray of eggs.

Move away from her or else all these eggs will flow on your body. One child commanded

Elsa remove the knife from Mic's throat and while her hand was shaking she say "go away Mic, the blood of these little children's parents is on my head"

Before you got me with your knife you already got me in my feelings. He whispers in the way that only Elsa could hear.

Elsa smiles and say the "game is over"

Michael could not believe Monica dressed in tall red dress coming into sight with a beautiful brown acoustic guitar in her hand. Michael run after her And hug her.

Elsa explain to Michael that everything that has happen was planned by Frank and Monica with Elsa's aid. The explanation was like this….

I couldn't find peace after the death of my parents who were killed by my barbarous brother with a motive of owning their company, then I heard Ninnie, telling her friend about you and how you made her sleep. I ask her for a favor and made her install a camera in her room for me so I stated sleeping very well. Not only the sleep but I also started liking you. However Ninnie told me about your love story so that's why we had to play this game.

Michael looked at Monica with a curious face

Where was the flower? He asked

On the white wall like board that you were painting on, we had it removed from the wall the same night. Monica answered

What about your body in the freezer? He ask again

That was her statue and it was lucking some other parts in order to equalize its weight with her's. Frank answered.

Elsa where is your brother? Monica asked

He commit suicide after realizing that what he did was purely wrong. She answered

The one who can defend you in critical moment, who don't have a room for others in a sense that you occupy all of them in his heart, who swallow his pain and misery for your sake is one that loves you truly. Michael's mother said

He lost his wish of never love nor drive, all thanks to you, but what have you won. His father asked

I've won true love father in-law. Elsa replied

The children put their trays down and copes their guns down, then they all looked at Michael and Elsa with sad faces for a moment and then started laughing and crapping hands.

THE END

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3 poems

Tittle: my self

For my self

Dear heart, how long do you plan to be hurt?

For the ones whom in their hearts you don't own a hut

For the ones who let you fell apart

Whom they'd ask you for knife, just to give you a cut

A stink dead rat has their attentions

But who cares about your emotions

When you lost appetite, they still feed themselves

For the pain is for myself

Dear head, for how long will you make noise?

While you know you cannot be heard

Speak as you know what lies ahead

Ache for them to own a bread

Cooking jokes for their smile, yet get disappointed

Yes, it's alright to share joy

But no sorrow for the pain is for myself

Learn to love yourself

Tired

I was fine before I know that friends come to go

Before I know that all these cries would let me grow

All my lies would cost me haunt

My dreams would one day shut

Yes, the lessons, life has taught

Of it all now am tired

I was amazingly healthy and sound

Before I grasp, earth goes by round

Before I knew some people are white elephants

Before my heart started loosening nuts

Yes, life is full of lessons

Of it all now am tired

Cold world

Tears is pointless in this rainy world

Stressing is time wasting in this freezing world

Like a dry well, sometimes inside, the heart becomes

Like a lonely widow in darkest night, sometimes life scares

Loneliness is there even when they are there

Everything is bitter, all I want is better bitter

For am living in a cold world

Yes, fighting for sweet sour

Am a lion, wish to roar till my last hour

An eagle, knowing the sky is not the limit

Seeing progress as my past life hunt

Having no worrying time when am hurt

Searching for another while enjoying the other

For am living in a cold world

Don’t let your beliefs and emotions to be your limit

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It's okay

Not to be

Okay